GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3416
ANSWERED ON:16.04.2008
MISUSE OF FUNDS BY INDIAN CULTURAL CENTRES ABROAD
Prasad Shri Hari Kewal;Renge Patil Shri Tukaram Ganpatrao

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed the alleged misuse of funds meant for the activities of Indian Cultural Centres abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, Cultural Centre-wise;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken by the Government to avoid recurrence of such incidents in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) No, Sir. No such case has come to the notice of the Government.

(b), (c) & (d) Do not arise.